

EXPORT LICENCE

Open General Export Licence (Export For Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods) dated 14 August 2003 granted by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by Articles 3(a) and 7 of the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1994^(a) ("the Order") hereby grants the following Open General Export Licence:

Licence

1. Subject to the following provisions of this Licence, any goods specified in Part A of Schedule 1 hereto, other than any goods specified in Part B, may be exported from the United Kingdom to any destination except a destination in a country specified in Schedule 2 provided the goods are being exported for the purpose of repair, and are to be returned to the United Kingdom after such repair, or for replacement under warranty; or being returned as unwanted goods, and are to:

- (i) a Government which sent them to the United Kingdom; or
- (ii) the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency provided that they had been previously sent to the United Kingdom by or on behalf of the said Agency; or
- (iii) the original manufacturer, stockists or licensed manufacturer who first supplied them ("the original supplier"); or
- (iv) an Approved Repair Centre.

Exclusions

2. This Licence does not authorise the export of goods:

^(a) S.I. 1994/1191; as last amended by S.I. 2003/1938.

- (1) if the exporter has been informed by a competent authority that they are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for use in connection with the development, production, handling, operation, maintenance, storage, detection, identification or dissemination of chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, or other nuclear explosive devices or the development, production, maintenance or storage of missiles capable of delivering such weapons;
- (2) if the exporter is aware that the goods are intended, in their entirety or in part, to be used in connection with one of the activities referred to in sub-paragraph (1);
- (3) if the exporter has grounds for suspecting that the goods are or may be intended, in their entirety or in part, for any uses referred to in sub-paragraph (1), unless the exporter has made all reasonable enquiries as to their proposed use and is satisfied himself that the goods will not be so used;
- (4) if the exporter has been informed by a competent authority, or is otherwise aware (e.g. from information received from the manufacturer), that they have been classified by the Ministry of Defence as having a protective marking of CONFIDENTIAL or above; unless
 - a. the proposed export has been approved by the Ministry of Defence under F680 or F1686 and a written letter of clearance has been issued under the appropriate procedure, and
 - (i) the clearance is not time expired at the time the export takes place, and
 - (ii) the goods are identical to those for which the clearance was given and
 - b. the exporter has a current written Security Transportation Plan and has applied for and obtained a current (dated within one month of the export taking place), written letter of clearance issued by MOD DPA Security Advisor's office or MOD Def Sy Industry as appropriate,

which relates to all the goods which are protectively marked at CONFIDENTIAL or above.

- (5) which fall within the scope of Council Directive 91/477/EEC on Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Weapons^(b);
- (6) or technology specified in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Order which have any of the functions or characteristics of information security described in Category 5 part 2 of Annex 1 to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2000^(c); or
- (7) which fall within Group 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1992^(d)(antiques).
- (8) to a destination within a Customs Free Zone;

Conditions and Requirements

3. The authorisation in paragraph 1 is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) before an exporter first exports goods under this Licence, he shall have informed the Secretary of State of his intention to export goods under this Licence, specifying the name of the exporter and the address at which copies of records of their export may be inspected under condition 3(6) below;
- (2) on exportation of any goods pursuant to this Licence the exporter shall produce to an officer of HM Customs and Excise, if so requested, documentary evidence of the date of their importation into the United Kingdom ;
- (3) on exportation of any goods pursuant to paragraph 1(iii) of this Licence the exporter shall produce to an officer of HM Customs and Excise, if so requested:

^(b) O.J. No. L256, 13.9.91, p.51

^(c) O.J. No.L159 30.6.00, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No. 149/2003 (O.J. L30, 5.2.2003. p1)

- (i) documentary evidence that the goods are being exported to the manufacturer, original supplier or Approved Repair Centre for repair or replacement under warranty and return to the United Kingdom;; or as unwanted goods.

- (4) official and commercial export documentation accompanying the goods shall include a note stating that "the goods are being exported under the Open General Export Licence (Export For Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods)" and shall be presented to an officer of HM Customs and Excise if so requested;

- (5) in respect of the export of goods under this Open General Export Licence, the exporter shall maintain the following records:
 - (i) the date and destination of each export;
 - (ii) confirmation that:
 - (a) they are being returned to the manufacturer or original supplier as identified in 1(iii); or
 - (b) they are going to an Approved Repair Centre, including a copy of their certification.
 - (iii) MOD F680 or F1686 clearance letter referred to in 2(4)(a) above (in the case of CONFIDENTIAL goods or above);
 - (iv) MOD DPA Security Advisors Office or MOD Def Sy Industry as appropriate, clearance letter (in the case of CONFIDENTIAL goods or above);

and any such records shall be maintained for at least four years after the date of the relevant export and the exporter shall permit the records to be inspected and copied by any person authorised by the Secretary of State; and

- (6) the exporter shall notify the Secretary of State of any change in the address referred to in paragraph 3(1) above within 30 days of that change.

Prohibitions not affected by this Licence

4. Nothing in this Licence shall affect any prohibition or restriction on the exportation or the carrying out of any act with respect of the exportation of any goods concerned under, or by virtue of, any enactment other than a prohibition or restriction in the legislation under which this licence was issued, as set out in the licence itself.

Interpretation

5. For the purpose of this Licence:

(a) "the Act" means the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939^(a) ;

(b) "Approved Repair Centre" means facility approved by the original equipment manufacturer and/or relevant national authority to repair/overhaul the goods being exported under this licence;

(c) a "Customs Free Zone" means a part of the territory of a country where any goods introduced are generally regarded, insofar as import duties and taxes are concerned, as being outside the Customs territory of that country, and are not subject to the Customs controls that would otherwise apply;

(d) "entry" includes part of an entry;

(e) "government" includes any person appointed by a Government to act on its behalf;

(f) "MOD F680 or F1686 procedure" is a means by which exporters can become informed of any objections or problems associated with the marketing or supply of

^(a) 1939 c.69.

particular military goods, and to be advised of the protective security grading of the goods;

(g) “repair” means making good any remediable defects and work of maintenance or restoration. This may involve coincidental improvement upon the original goods, e.g. resulting from the use of modern replacement components or from use of a later standard for reliability or safety reasons; provided that this does not result in any enhancement to the functional capability of the goods or provide the goods with new or additional functions. It may involve improvements of a purely cosmetic nature, e.g. paint finish;

(h) “replacement under warranty” shall not include any enhancement to the functional capability of the original goods or provide new or additional functions;

(i) unless the context otherwise requires, any other expression used in this Licence shall have the meaning it has in the Act or the Order.

Entry into Force

6. This Licence shall come into force on 15 August 2003.

7. The Open General Export Licence (Export For Repair/replacement under warranty: Military Goods) dated 21 May 2003 is hereby revoked.

**An Official of the Department of
Trade and Industry authorised to act on
behalf of the Secretary of State**

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS CONCERNED

PART A

Any goods specified in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Order:

PART B

(i) Goods falling within entry ML4 as follows:

- anti-personnel landmines and specially designed components therefor;

(ii) Goods falling within ML10 c. as follows:

- Unmanned air vehicles (UAVs) and goods specially designed or modified for unmanned air vehicles;

(iii) Goods falling within entry PL5001 c. or g.

(iv) Technology equipment and software specified in entries ML18, ML21 or ML22, related to equipment specified in (i) to (iii) of Part B of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE 2

DESTINATIONS CONCERNED

This export authorisation is valid for exports to the following destinations:

All destinations other than in:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burma (Myanmar), Burundi, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Libya, Nigeria, North Korea, People's Republic of China (including Macau Special Administrative Region but excluding Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan and Zimbabwe.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Licence)

1. This Licence has been amended by changing reference from ML10 d. to ML10.c in Schedule 1. This follows the recent issue of an amendment to the Export of Goods (Control) Order.

2. This Licence permits, without further authority but subject to certain conditions, exportation to certain destinations of goods specified in Part A of Schedule 1 to the licence, other than those specified in Part B of that Schedule, which have been previously imported into the United Kingdom and subsequently exported for the purpose of repair/replacement under warranty and return to the UK, or as unwanted goods.

3. The Licence does not permit exportation of any goods which fall within the scope of Council Directive 91/477/EEC on the control of the acquisition and possession of weapons or to any goods or technology which have certain functions or characteristics of information security; or which carry a UK protective marking of CONFIDENTIAL or above unless the exporter has approval in writing from the Ministry of Defence.

MOD application forms can be obtained from:

(a) Reference MOD F680:

Ministry of Defence
DESO
St. George's Court
2-12 Bloomsbury Way
London WC1A 2SH

**(b) Overseas Government site clearances and F1686 can be
obtained from:**

Ministry of Defence
D Def Sy Industry
Room 312
St.Giles Court
St. Giles High Street
London WC2H 8LD

(c) Security Transportation Plan approvals can be obtained from:

Ministry of Defence
DPA Security Advisors Office
Poplar - 1#3
Abbey Wood
Bristol
BS34 8JH

4. It is a condition of the Licence that, before first use of the Licence, the exporter shall tell the Secretary of State of his intention to export military goods which fall under its control. This notification should be given in writing or by facsimile transmission to:

Export Control Organisation
Compliance Unit
Department of Trade and Industry
4 Abbey Orchard Street
London SW1P 2HT
Fax No: 020-7215 0531

5. The provisions of this Licence only apply for the purposes of the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1994. They do not affect the need to obtain other consents that may be required for the export of particular military goods, whether under other statutory provisions (such as the Official Secrets Act 1989) or otherwise (such as under contractual obligations).

In addition, this Licence does not extend to prohibitions in other legislation implementing United Nations Sanctions.